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Church News

VIRGINIA.

Richmond: Last Sunday Rev. Carl S. Matthews, of Bristol, Va., preached again at the First church. Rev. W. S. Epperson, of South Carolina, again filled the pulpit of the Third church. At the Second church Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, of Wilmington, N. C., completed his engagement for four Sundays, and at night he preached to a large union congregation in Monroe Park.

West Hanover Presbytery will meet on September 17th, at 8 P. M., instead of the 10th, in order to have the light of the full moon.

J. C. Painter.

Lexington: Our pulpit was occupied Sunday morning, August 18th, by Rev. Samuel McP. Glasgow, a son of this church, his father, Mr. F. T. Glasgow, being in point of service the senior member of our session. At night our pastor, Rev. Thomas Kay Young, preached. Mr. Young left Lexington the early part of the week for Grottoes to assist Rev. G. A. Wilson, Jr., in a series of services for a week or ten days. Our union prayer meetings allow a pastor the freedom of Wednesday night, except once in four weeks, for services elsewhere if he so desires. Sunday morning the Stonewall Jackson Bible class was taught by Mr. A. G. Parrish, an elder in the church in Selma, Alabama.

A. H.

Mt. Carmel, Rockbridge County: Rev. J. M. Fairley, formerly of Fayetteville, N. C., has arrived and taken charge of this church. He has received a very cordial greeting from the people.

Tinkling Spring: Rev. J. Oscar Mann has resigned the pastorate of this church in order to accept a call to Wilmington, N. C.

Lynchburg, Rivermont Avenue Church: Rev. Ernest M. Delaney, who has been pastor of this church for two years or more, has been granted a leave of absence for one year by his congregation to take up Army Y. M. C. A. work overseas. He expects to sail the early part of September with the Hon. John Garland Pollard party. Rev. William Megginson, Superintendent Presbyterian Orphans' Home, will supply the pulpit in the absence of Mr. Delaney. We count ourselves very fortunate in being able to secure Mr. Megginson,

not only as supply, but as teacher of the Men's Bible Class.

E.

APPALACHIA.

Abingdon: The dedication of a service flag at Sinking Spring Presbyterian church was conducted Sunday night. The flag, made of taffeta silk, was hung in front of the pipe organ and was draped by the national and State flags, one on each side. The service flag was made by the members of the Womans Auxiliary and was received on behalf of the congregation by Judge F. B. Hutton. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Summers donated the handsome United States flag, which was presented in an address by Mr. Summers, and was received by Judge P. W. Campbell. Rev. Hugh H. Hudson, Superintendent of Synodical Home Missions, was present and read a very appropriate poem of his own composition. The Home Guards attended in a body, and the congregations of the other churches in the town were also present, which greatly added to the interest of this solemn and yet enjoyable service. Forty-four stars adorn the flag, representing young men of the congregation in their country's service.

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Norton, Va.: This church has given a large number of its young men to the war. Now the call comes to the pastor, Dr. S. D. Bartle, who is a major in the Virginia Volunteers, to report for duty as commandant of a Virginia military school for this school year. The church has granted him a nine months' leave of absence, but the membership is glad that he will be so located that he will be able to return once in awhile to preach for them on Sundays during this time.

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Leesburg, Holston Presbytery: We have just passed through a season of refreshing from the Lord. As in the days of old, Jehovah sent His prophets to His people to warn the careless, sinful and unruly and to build up the faith of His chosen people, so we believe to-day He has chosen instruments whom He uses amongst the children of men, instruments to sound clarion notes of warning to sinners to turn from their evil ways, and notes of joyful acclaim to encourage and build up His saints on earth in their most holy faith. The writer is convinced from personal knowledge of the man and his work that the evangelist of Holston Presbytery, Rev. Frank D. Hunt, measures up to one of these specially selected, ordained and sent instruments of the Almighty. After eight days of earnest, faithful and diligent labor he has passed on to another field, leaving behind deep and lasting impressions of the divine calling that is stamped upon his messages. Our faith has been strengthened, and the whole community awakened to our responsibility to God and man. May the Father's benediction rest on him and his labors everywhere.

Pastor.

ARKANSAS.

Washburn Presbytery: Rev. F. B. Bradshaw writes from Camp Cody, Deming, New Mexico: "Being without the bounds of Washburn Presbytery, Synod of Arkansas, engaged in Army Y. M. C. A. work, I have asked Rev. R. S. Brown, D. D., of Springdale, Ark., to serve as stated clerk of the Presbytery until such time as my successor shall be elected."

FLORIDA.

Bartow: This church has been without regular preaching since last

May, when Rev. G. H. Turpin accepted a call to Jacksonville, Fla. The session has now secured Rev. R. F. Clayman, of Lawson, Mo., who will take charge in September. Mr. Clayman supplied a Tampa church one summer while he was a theologian, and the congregation was greatly pleased with him, so that we are eagerly looking forward to his coming.

E. J. Y.

GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Gordon Street Church: Rev. Robert M. Stimson, who has recently become the pastor of this church, is greatly encouraged over the progress being made in the different activities of the church, and feels that there is a bright future for this work. The family of the pastor arrived the first of August, and were cordially welcomed by a committee of ladies from the church, who had prepared a splendid dinner for them. On last Tuesday night, the members of the church visited the manse in a body bringing gifts which more than filled the pantry. Mr. Stimson and family wish to express their appreciation of the thoughtfulness and kindness of this good people.

Atlanta, Moore Memorial Church: Rev. L. G. Hames, of Cartersville, preached most acceptably at the morning and evening services Sunday, August 18th. His pulpit at Cartersville was filled on that date by Rev. F. D. Stevenson, pastor of Moore Memorial, who had just completed a series of meetings at Euahlee lasting ten days and resulting in twelve additions to the church.

Macon Presbytery Notes: Rev. J. H. Owens, D. D., pastor of the Vineville church, is enjoying his vacation among the cool hills of New Jersey. His church and the Vineville Baptist have the happy custom of uniting during the months of July and August. The pastors not being away at the same time, the one at home cares for the services and pastoral work of both congregations. In doing this, good congregations are assured the preacher, during the hot season, when so many of the people are away on their vacation. Rev. R. E. Douglas, D. D., pastor of the First church, Macon, is taking no vacation this summer. The presence of Camp Wheeler with its many soldiers makes heavy demands upon his time and offers large opportunity for a gracious work among the men.

Some eight or ten additional chaplains have recently been sent to the camp, much to the relief of the city pastors, whose regular work is always heavy.

Rev. J. W. Stokes is enjoying a well deserved rest at Montreat. He may not be able to carry the mountain back to his people, but he will carry them the treat, all right, and that, too, in a most attractive style.

Rev. W. H. Head has recently suffered the great sorrow of losing his little son. The hearts of his brethren go out to him in his grief. He is spending his vacation with his wife's people and looking after his farm out in Calhoun County.

Rev. J. W. Elder's churches gave him a vacation during the month of August, and he is enjoying it by quietly resting at home.

Rev. R. S. Sanders is spending his vacation in Richmond, Va., visiting friends.

Rev. E. M. Craig, D. D., is putting in the time for his vacation in holding meetings within the bounds of the Presbytery and looking after the finishing of the handsome new church in which his congregation expects to entertain Synod this fall.

Rev. R. M. Peagram is spending

his vacation in Louisville, Ky., where he is renewing the acquaintance of friends of his seminary days, also brushing up for a winter's hard drive in his Colquitt County mission fields.

Meetings were recently held with the Leesburg church by Rev. E. M. Craig, D. D., and with the Fields church by Rev. L. W. Curtis. Good congregations were in attendance at both meetings and a number were added to the churches on profession of faith.

Rev. L. W. Curtis recently held a meeting out in Lee County at the Chokkee school-house. Fine congregations met him at all services, even though the hottest weather of the summer was being experienced. Professions of faith were made, some of whom will unite with the Presbyterian church.

Rev. A. G. Irons has resigned the Fort Valley group of churches and has been dismissed to Tuscaloosa Presbytery, to become its Superintendent of Home Missions. He enters upon his work September 1st.

Rev. L. W. Curtis has resigned his work as Superintendent and Evangelist of Macon Presbytery, and has moved to Richmond, Va., where he enters upon his new work as Superintendent of Home Missions in East Hanover Presbytery.

Salem: Rev. John Goff, Evangelist of Atlanta Presbytery, and Rev. M. E. Peabody have just closed a great meeting at this fine old church. There were twenty-eight baptisms in all, fourteen adults and fourteen infants.

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KENTUCKY.

Paducah Presbytery will meet in the First church of Henderson on Tuesday, September 19th, at 8 P. M. D. B. Gregory, S. C.

LOUISIANA.

Louisiana has joined the procession and its legislature has voted in favor of the prohibition amendment to the national constitution. This shows a most gratifying change of sentiment in the State. This is the fourteenth State to approve this amendment. No State thus far has rejected it, though its consideration has been postponed by three or four legislatures. It will be necessary for thirty-six States to approve it before the amendment becomes effective.

MISSISSIPPI.

Presbytery of East Mississippi will meet in First church, Starkville, on October 15, 1918, at 7:30 P. M.

J. J. McInnis.

North Mississippi Presbytery meets in Hopewell church at 8:30 P. M., Tuesday, September 17, 1918.

R. H. Latham, Mod.

Carolina Church: The pastor of this church was assisted in a five days' meeting by Rev. J. E. McJunkin, of Forest, beginning on the third Sabbath of July. The congregations were very large from beginning to end and the Spirit was present in great power. Mr. McJunkin was much pleased with the interest manifested by the people, and they, in turn, were delighted with his preaching. One interesting feature of the meeting was the children's services in the afternoon just before the afternoon service. Mr. McJunkin has a great influence over the young people, and they will long remember him. Eight were added to the church, for which we give God all the praise and glory.

F. L. Allen, Pastor

OKLAHOMA.

Presbytery in Durant will meet in Antlers, Okla., on the 10th day of September, 1918, at 8:00 P. M. Pro-